

Remarks

The following is a response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2008.

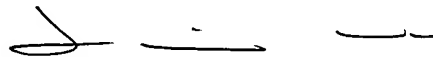
In response to the objection to the Abstract, a Substitute Abstract with 150 words is being submitted herewith to obviate the objection.

In response to the 35 USC §101 rejection, claim 3 has been amended per suggestion by the examiner. It is therefore believed that amended claim 3 now recites the statutory subject matter.

Claim 6 has been canceled.

Now that all outstanding issues are believed to have been removed, the examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the application and allow all claims pending at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,



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Substitute Abstract

To achieve superior information search, precise expression of a correlation between a drawing and parts included in the drawing, and efficient production of an electronic service manual, an index page is displayed in an index area (a left frame), while a parts table page is displayed in a parts table area (a lower portion in a right frame). When a drawing category in the index area is selected, a drawing such as a board diagram or a circuit diagram corresponding to the selected drawing category is displayed in a drawing area (an upper portion in the right frame). When a graphics primitive is selected in the drawing area, a part entry corresponding to the selected graphics primitive is displayed in the parts table area. When a part entry in the parts table area is selected, a drawing including the selected part entry is displayed in the drawing area.